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Application of

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Applicant(s) : Stuart M. Lindsay et al
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This paper is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action of August 3, 2007. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time in which to respond to final Office Action mailed August 3, 2007 and further in response to the Advisory Action mailed October 24, 2007. Such a one month extension would make a response due on or before December 3, 2007. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims
- Remarks.